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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1725

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of:<br><br>MEINDERT WILLEM BRIEKO<br><br>Serial No.: 10/005,816<br><br>Filed: December 7, 2001<br><br>For: <b>METHOD FOR CONNECTING A<br/>FIRST OBJECT TO A SECOND<br/>OBJECT WHICH HAS A<br/>PARTLY OPEN STRUCTURE</b> | Art Unit: 1725<br><br>Examiner: J. Johnson<br><br><b>RECEIVED<br/>NOV 25 2003<br/>TC 1700</b> |
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Box: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Remarks:** begin on page 2 of this paper.